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Wednesday, 01 Sha'ban 1428 / Wednesday, 01 April 2009 Trinidad and Tobago's highest national award was designated the 'Trinity Cross'

Some declare, with their heads buried 'ostrich-like' in the sand, that there is no 'Trinity Cross' problem for

### **DANGER IN LACK OF LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT**

While we understand their predicament and sincerely sympathise with them in their difficulties, we are q

### **THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM**

Hindus object to the 'Trinity Cross' as the nation's highest award since it is overtly Christian in character

### **DEFINING AND RESPONDING TO ‘TRINITY’ AND ‘CROSS’ IN ‘TRINITY CROSS’**

But our basic purpose is to first explain how Islam views 'Cross' and 'Trinity' (in the 'Trinity Cross'), and,

The Cross symbolised an event of such sacred and supreme importance that it resulted in that most mo

### **THE QUR’AN AND ‘TRINITY CROSS’**

The Qur'an has very clearly prohibited a Muslim to be in any way associated with the Christian 'Trinity' or

*"O followers of the Gospel! Do not overstep the bounds (of truth) in your religious beliefs, and do not say  
(Qur'an, 'Women', 4:171)*

*"Indeed they deny the truth who say, Behold, God is the Messiah, the son of Mary—seeing that the Mess*  
*(Qur'an, 'Table of Food of the Last Supper', 5:72-73)*

*“As it is, some assert, the Most Compassionate (God) has taken unto Himself a son. This is, indeed, a most abominable thing.”*  
(Qur'an, ‘Mary’, 19:88-93)

In this matter, as well as in respect of all other matters pertaining to blasphemy (Shirk), the implications can be far-reaching.

### **A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM**

We may now offer a possible solution to the problem that, we hope, would satisfy the (only) two groups of people mentioned above.